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Attributes and Attitudes

A positive self-image and self-esteem are crucial to learning. These attributes determine goals, behaviors and responses to others. Furthermore, people depend on and influence one another. Therefore, it is important that mentees take responsibility for their lives and set appropriate goals for themselves. In doing so, they develop lifelong attitudes.

Positive Self-Concept

- Appreciate his/her worth as a unique and capable individual and exhibit self-esteem;
- Develop a sense of personal effectiveness and a belief in his/her ability to shape his/her future;
- Develop an understanding of his/her strengths and weaknesses and the ability to maximize strengths and rectify or compensate for weaknesses.

Motivation and Persistence

- Experience the pride of accomplishment that results from hard work and persistence;
- Act through a desire to succeed rather than a fear of failure, while recognizing that failure is a part of everyone's experience;
- Strive toward and take the risks necessary for accomplishing task and fulfilling personal ambitions.

Responsibility and Self-reliance

- Assume the primary responsibility for identifying his/her needs and setting reasonable goals;
- Initiate actions and assume responsibility for the consequences of those actions;
- Demonstrate dependability;